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Case No. <u>11472/3</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tapas K Das Gupta et al.

Serial No.: 10/047,710

Filing Date: January 15, 2002

For: Cytotoxic Factors For Modulating

Cell Death

Examiner: Yu, Misook

Group Art Unit No.: 1642

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004 for a period of $\underline{1}$ month(s).

Applicant:

X claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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		is other than small entity			
		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	x 	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00	
Fee Payment					
X	Attacl	Attached is a check for \$55 for the Petition fee.			
	Attacl	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
		Respectfully submitted,			
Dated: october 21, 2004 John Murray					

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